



BACK-COUNTRY HORSEMEN OF NORTH CENTRAL IDAHO

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RE: Hungry Ridge Restoration Project

Mr. Ruklic:

Back Country Horsemen of North Central Idaho supports your efforts in the above captioned project as outlined in the letter dated February 21, 2014. Specifically, we encourage the proposal to decrease impacts to fisheries and improve usability through "trail conversion, stream crossing treatments (Buck meadows area) and access improvements (American Creek drainage)...". These measures go towards our mission to perpetuate the common sense use and enjoyment of equine in America's back-country.

We would recommend signage in this area to identify where trails utilize road segments in the area and to identify appropriate motorized use. I have seen evidence of ATV use on trails restricted to motorcycles shortly after the sign prohibiting ATVs was torn down in this area.

We appreciate the opportunity to respond and we hope you will consider these comments favorably.

Sincerely

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